



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Leon Manole, et al.

Serial No.: 10/604,576

Filing Date: 7/31/03

Docket No.: 2002-032

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Know

Title of Invention: A Sabot For Reducing The Parasitic Weight of A Kinetic Energy Projectile

--Drawings Enclosed Herewith, (on a separate letter addressed to the Patent Office Draftsperson): Figures 1 - 6 (on six sheets total), 8.5 x 11 inch size paper.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20232

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please substitute the enclosed formal drawings, above-cited, into the application and such will satisfy the Examiner's requirements.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings, as follows:

Please delete the current drawings of Figures 1 - 6, and please then substitute new formal drawings of Figures 1 - 6 in their place, which new formal drawings are attached to a letter, addressed to the Official PTO Draftsman, to secure Official approval of the drawings. Your cooperation in getting these drawings approved through the Official PTO Draftsman, will be greatly appreciated. A separate letter is attached, addressed to the USPTO Official Draftsperson, to enclose those drawings.

Sept. 16, 2003

Date

Respectfully,

Michael C. Sachs

Michael C. Sachs

Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 29,262

Tel. No. (973) 724-6595

Fax No. (973) 724-5552

e-mail: msachs@pica.army.mil

Mailing Address:

U.S. Army ARDEC

Attn: AMSTA-AR-GCL

M. Sachs / Building 3

Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000